



**November 10, 2024
Veteran's Celebration**

PRELUDE

Longing

Mark Hayes

OUTPOURING OF WATERS, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TRINITY RINGING, CHORAL PROCESSIONAL

Pastor Craig

CALL TO WORSHIP

Katie Sayre

We are strange conundrums of fickleness and faith. We cleave to you in all the ways we are able. We count on you and intend our lives to be lived for you; and then we find ourselves among people who are always seeking elsewhere and otherwise. So we give thanks that you are the GOD who yearns and waits for us, that our connection to you is always from your side, and it is always because of your goodness

that neither life nor death, not angels or principalities, nor heights nor depths, nor anything in all creation can separate us from you. We give you thanks for your faithfulness, so much more durable than our own.

✦ **OPENING HYMN**

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

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CALL TO PRAYER

We unite together as one body, one Nation, one people, to pray to the One true GOD.

LITANY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: O GOD, before whose face Empires of the past have risen and fallen away, establish this nation in righteousness; make her foundations sure in personal character and public integrity.

P: LORD, hear our prayer and mercifully protect us.

L: From the ravages of crime, the disgrace of political corruption, from all malicious designs.

P: Good LORD, deliver us.

L: From prejudice of every kind, making schisms in the commonwealth; from inequity that causes a few to be rich and many poor, begets ill will and spoils tolerance; from loss of inherited liberties and from careless acceptance of our heritage and traditions, leading to neglect of responsibilities,

P: Good LORD, deliver us.

L: From the decline of faith, from failure of moral fiber in our citizens, from accounting of things material above virtues spiritual; from vulgarity of life, loss of social conscience, and collapse of National character.

P: Good LORD, deliver us.

L: By the deep faiths on which the foundations of this land were laid, and by the sacrifices of its pioneers. By the memory of leaders in this Nation, whose wisdom saved us, whose devotion chastened us, whose character and integrity inspired us.

P: We pray you would hear us.

L: Keep us from pride of mind and arrogance of tongues; save our national loyalty from narrowness, and our flag from selfish shame. By our love for our land, may we measure the devotion of others for their own. Acknowledging one GOD, may we respect all humanity as one family and so govern our national affairs that the whole world may become one of many peoples.

P: LORD, hear our prayers and mercifully bless this people.

(Silent Prayer) AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Brothers and sisters, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

✠ GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM

It Is Well With My Soul
Diane Larson, Soloist

Arr. M. Hayes

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

SCRIPTURE

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor. Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do."

"I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered.

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Mark 12: 38-44

As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON: “REDEMPTION”

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed 35

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ **HYMN** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* 641

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY *Lord of the Dance* Arr. J. Raney

***Please print your name in the fellowship register: Friendship Pads in the pews are a great way to meet your neighbor.**

**** If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well. Our Pastors and Prayer Ministry Team will Pray for your request.**

✦ **DOXOLOGY**

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

✦ **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

✦ **HYMN**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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CHARGE (In Unison)

**Go forth into the world in peace. Hold fast to that which is good.
Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint hearted.
Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Honor and love the Lord,
your God, this day and forever more.**

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.



Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

✦ **POSTLUDE** *Prelude in C Major* J.S. Bach

✦ **All those who are able, please stand**



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FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY: Bob and Mary Lillie, In honor of Mary's Dad, Elmer Cooper.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL OR IN REHAB: Jeff Babcock, Dick Bolin, Dave Stepp, and Jean Hein.

SUPPORT AN ORPHAN CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS - The Mission Committee is coordinating a visit to the "Home for Children" in Nogales, Sonora Mexico, providing gifts to each child. See Reed Olson in the Fellowship Hall November 17, 24 and Dec 1 to select a child to support. You may also sign-up for the Dec 7th trip to witness the children opening their Christmas gifts. Help "make a difference" – support a child for Christmas.

THE HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES – A four-week advent study, Thursdays, starting November 26 at 10:00 a.m. in classroom 5. Register November 17 and 24 after worship or call the office at (520) 625-5023.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
October-2024		Through Week 44 (11/3/24)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 48,079	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	247
Monthly Giving Budget	45,070	YTD 2024 Attendance Sanctuary	10,746
YTD Giving Support	610,914	Weekly Viewing On-Line	91
YTD Giving Budget	607,210	YTD 2024 Viewing On-Line	5,847
S. Ginader - VPC treasurer - steveginader@gmail.com - 952-687-1879 2024 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God’s grace as we worship together in spirit.

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor’s Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor’s Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children’s Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.

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